

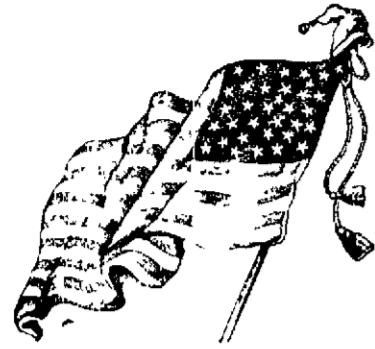
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Try our New Brand of
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Sept. 10-11-12-13-14

Chicago Exposition.
The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion
tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of
each week until the close of the Exposition, at
a third of the regular fare, and including
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and including
the day of the fair.

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The Best Goods for the Least Money, at
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Baking Powder?

FRANZ LISZT.

Sketch of the Recently Deceased Composer's Life—His Principal Works.

Franz Liszt's death deprives the world of one of the greatest pianists the world has ever seen, and one of the greatest composers. His early piano-forte works gained instantaneous success, because when interpreted by him their effect was irresistible; and no doubt much of the power he had been able to wield during his life has been due to his position as a pianist. In this country he was never heard, but his piano-forte works have echoed and recurred so often that we have also come to look upon him as the greatest pianist, as though he had lived and won his fame among us.

Many of his compositions, both for piano and orchestra, are well known here. Indeed, as a composer for orchestra his popularity here is more general than it is in Europe, for there are cliques in Germany, which, while acknowledging his supremacy as a pianist, have regarded him as a sort of *enfant terrible* among composers. His name, for instance, has never appeared on the programmes of such conservative organisations as the Germanicus Society of Leipzig. Here, however, his finest compositions have been frequently played by the philharmonic society and its rivals of other days and to-day, and some of his works, like his symphonic poems, "Tasso" and "Les Preludes," are heard quite as frequently as any other classic symphonies. Liszt himself often acknowledged the welcome his works received in America by his gracious bearing toward the Americans when he had met, and frequently expressed to them his gratitude for the ready appreciation awarded his works in this country, saying that he could never forget that his orchestral works were known and understood here long before they were known and understood in his native country.

Franz Liszt was very charming. He seemed to play upon human nature with a touch as light, yet as sure, as that to which his instrument responded. His manners were winning, his bearing gracious, his conversation brilliant, and he drew to himself Princes and nobles as easily as he did musicians. He was a friend of the Grand Duke of Weimar and of Pio Nono, and had received tribute from Kings and Emperors, yet he was always ready to help along the humblest members of his profession.

He was born at Raiding, in Hungary, on October 22, 1811. His father was a music teacher and gave him his first instruction. When he was nine years old, a Hungarian nobleman who had heard him perform expressed his gratification by sending him to Vienna and later to Paris to study. In 1823 he played in small cities, and, returning to Paris in 1825, won instantaneous success. With the exception of a few years which he devoted to religious studies, his life was a succession of artistic triumphs, until his latter days, which he spent among his friends in Weimar, Pesth and Roma. To musical literature he contributed a "Life of Chopin," "The Gypsies and their Music," and articles for different musical periodicals.

A few months before his death he visited Paris and London, where he repeated the triumphs of his younger years. Society honored him, and he received great ovations whenever he appeared in public. A description of the great artist as he appeared during his visit in London contained this:

"At twenty-five Franz Liszt has retained the noble, marked, severe features that were so characteristic, but they are slightly puffed out with age, which lends to his face a semi-monarchical expression. His hair, which he wears long and rumpled as of yore, is entirely white. His eyes have lost neither their piercing nor their glance, nor the sudden twinkle of irresistible humor. He is tall and spare, with sinewy limbs, wrists supple and firm as steel, immense long fingers and powerful hands, wearied by the incessant hammering of the keys; but when he sits down before the instrument, preluding by a few chords, he can still evoke the impetuous, frenzied work of harmony which ever obeyed his will in earlier days. N. Y. Sun."

A Card.

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the parties securing the country in search of feathers to renovate, representing themselves as Cox & Co., have no connection with us whatever. They are strangers, they may be here to day and somewhere else to-morrow. We have been established here in the Mattox and Feathers business for nearly two years, and are prepared to do first-class work both in Renovating Feathers and Mattresses. All work promptly attended to. Very Respectfully, J. S. Cox & Co., Telephone 553 N. Broadway, Sept. 12-13-14.

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It has the strongest spoke for making the strongest wheel.

It has the patent brake rod attachment.

Its axles are made of selected black hickory, and are of extra large size.

End gates, rods, king bolts, pole caps and spoke bands are made of steel.

The wheels are balanced to prevent the truck from loosening.

It is the best wagon in the market for general purposes.

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I also keep for sale all kinds of Garrison

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BY TELEGRAPH

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Meeting of the Tenth Annual Convention at Richmond, Virginia, Yesterday.

TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 5, 1866.

MIXED AT MT. PULASKI.

Democrats Trying to Find a Candidate for Senator.

Spurred to Action Again.

Mr. P. L. Clark, Oct. 5, 125 p. m.

As now fixed, Logan takes the Senatorial seat for Representatives.

— H. C. Mowry.

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Dick Street is growing in popularity every day, and his election is becoming more certain as the days go by.

Let no Republican enter into any combination for the purpose of helping any particular friend he may have upon the ticket. There is no room for it, even if the policy of such a course were admissible, which it is not. We can shoot our whole ticket if we stick together.

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The executive board, it is reported, has a scheme for decreasing the representation to the annual convention, but its number is only six hundred, and it is not known what will be done with the remainder of the order. It is generally supposed to be the amalgamation of districts. Instead of 800 delegates, there is a demand for not over 100. While many believe sixty or seventy will better represent the interests of the order and that the work will be facilitated and made more systematic.

It is also proposed by those who have attended former conventions, that never has there been such determination and such a universal wish to do just what is right as now. All feel that the organization has grown to such proportions that wisdom must be exercised in the selection of delegates, and that no one is necessary for any of the offices. It is understood that old officers expect re-election, and as a rule this is conceded. While the policy of Mr. Powderly has been too conservative to command the pleasure of many of the Knights, it is plain that it would result in a phenomenal change if it were to be adopted. A few names are vaguely mentioned for places on the executive board, in the event that it is enlarged, as has been proposed, but there is nothing like a formal announcement of candidates.

The little sensation created by the proponent of the Murphy house rising to the position of Edward J. Farrell, a colored man and delegate of District No. 49 of New York, has subsided. When the delegation in a body refused to accept accommodation after Farrell was refused, and left for another hotel, the other delegates at the Murphy House departed, thereby hastening a kind of boy-out at the Murphy mansion.

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LILY A FAIRY TALE.

An American Citizen falls Heir to a Titled English Estate.

ATLANTA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—People in this city have not yet over the surprise caused by the announcement, some three weeks ago, that John H. Little, a local engraver for portraits, had fallen heir to a large estate in England. The story at the start seemed altogether improbable, and it was received with general incredulity, but late developments have proved its truth beyond the possibility of reasonable question. The facts in the case, as given below, were furnished by the lucky Auburnian and by his counsel, H. V. Howland of this city. Mr. Little does not inherit the estate by right of entail, but by the will of his grandfather, who died in 1861, and left a large estate to his son, John H. Little, who died in 1868, and left his wife, Josephine, a widow, with two children, and said that he would give them, against the one which he had adopted, his incorporated racetrack—moneyed corporations that seek to control legislatures by bribery. They could draw the line of the racetrack with a fine line, but all capital was not used in that way, and no war should be made on those who use their good fortune to alleviate the sufferings of mankind.

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John H. Little, a man of some length of time existing between the two, and the relations existing between the two, and the probability of helping happiness and prosperity out of a contention and strife by the use of coal judgment, charity and fair-mindedness. The mercantile and manufacturing classes might be benefited by reducing the labor to the verge of starvation to give way to have peace between contractors, capital and laboring classes, and to give the nation a more perfect system of organization and labor, and call the attention of delegates to the grave responsibility which rested on their shoulders.

Very little business was done in today's session. A committee on credentials, composed of nine delegates, was appointed and an adjournment was had until o'clock to-morrow. This committee will be in session to-morrow and work upon two or three complex questions with a fair prospect of being able to report in the morning. The vexed question before it is presented by Mr. Edwards, of Princeton, N. J., for State Supreme Court of Public Instruction.

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TUESDAY EVE., OCT. 5, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the munition assortments at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.,

BALL-to-night at the Armory.

The shooting tournament began at the park-to-day.

The ceiling at the Hubbard & Swearingen store is to have a wooden finish.

THE reunion will begin to-morrow. The tents are in place at Camp Sheridan. HANG out the welcome banners to the soldiers. They will arrive to-morrow.

Buy one of Maftt—Telephone 100.

See Gen. Sherman in Front of Atlanta to-night, at the tabernacle.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods at H. Mueller & Sons. Sept 27-31.

BOSCH & HUTCHINSON for School Shoes DR. HUBBARD at the New Denning from October 1st to 9th inclusive. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. 28-30

The contractors, Giblin & Dempsey, have much trouble about getting brick for paving purposes.

You will find S. S. Ewing at John T. Montgomery's store on North Water street. Goods promptly delivered.

See the spot where Gen. McPherson fell—at the tabernacle to-night.

ALL members of Gen. J. H. Moore Camp, Sons of Veterans, who can do so, are requested to participate in the reunion parade on Thursday, reporting to Chief Marshal F. M. Young.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer's grocery store. It is on the Mound.

The old buildings on Prairie street east of the Universalist church will probably be torn down next spring. They have been condemned by the fire commission-ers.

We are anxious to announce the name of the lady or gentleman who will get the "Fifty Dollar Reward" offered by the Business College. See handbill.

See Sherman's Men Destroying the Railroad on their March to the Sea—at the tabernacle to-night.

ALL young men are cordially invited to visit the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. Gospol meeting for men only.

Organs of the regular half term of the Decatur Musical College, Monday, October 11th. 6-8 a. m.

THE Department was called out again last evening and the boys had a lively run. It was a false alarm. The information was that the old Rovere House property was on fire. No blaze there.

PUSHER & HUTCHINSON for School Shoes. CHARLES P. Housom is making several important improvements at his home on North Main street. Besides putting in an improved furnace he is having a wide and long veranda built on the south side of the brick dwelling.

PREMIUM HOUR—the celebrated White Foam and Domestic braids, made at Hatfield & Co.'s mill.

See the Execution of Capt. Wirz, of Andersonville Prison, at the tabernacle to-night.

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Royal Peninsular.

THE sidewalk and boulevard on the tabernacle side of Main street from the old square to Prairie street are to be lowered to grade immediately after the re-union demonstrations. Such is the order of Chairman Metz to Supt. Alexander.

BOSCH & HUTCHINSON for School Shoes. Let it be recorded, the city has built approaches to the two street crossings at the corner north of the tabernacle. Now let the two eldersmen from the second ward see that the approach at the A. M. Warner corner is built. The slide at that point in muddy weather is rather dangerous.

The host of Baltimore oysters are on sale at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, East Main street.

TRY Geo. W. Elshout & Co., if you want good Hard Coal. Sept 27-31.

CALL at Duthman & Meyer's furniture store. They will give you bargains in stylish parlor and chamber sets.

SENATE Bill No. 2 will require a study of the laws of Bankruptcy, what constitutes a citizenship, and the privileges which tend to strengthen the government. Look these up, Senators, and be ready for the regular session of the Senate Friday night.

WINTHROP E. GASTMAN, the elder son of Supt. Gastman, has passed a successful examination at the institution and has entered Michigan University at Ann Arbor, taking the course in mechanical engineering. Winthrop is not a graduate of the High School or he might have entered the University without a week's examination.

Charles P. Thatcher is interested with R. McClelland & Co. in St. Louis, witnessing the Exposition and other sights.

Mrs. M. E. Miller left for Ohio yesterday. She was here on a visit to her brother, Star and Newt Cool.

Jacob Einstein, of the Cheap Charley store at Bloomington, is in the city, looking like a fashion plate cut.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, of Blue Mound township, returned this morning after a visit to their old home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Simpson are at St. Louis attending the fair. They will witness the parade of the Veiled Prophets to-night.

Charles P. Thatcher is interested with R. McClelland in the wholesale and retail trade at Omaha. The style of the firm is McClelland & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosser, Mrs. John Zeller and Mrs. Chas. Adlesley left this morning on the 4 o'clock train for St. Louis, to visit the fair and witness the Veiled Prophet procession.

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Another Girl.

Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., is in great

luck of late. Cheap Charley gave the post a picture lately, and now comes Mr. E. O. Reece, who presents the organization with a highly illuminated patriotic production written by J. M. Case, of Columbus, Ohio, who is a relative of Mr. Reece. It is named "Garfield's Prayer," arranged upon an unfinished monument, as emblematic of the unfinished life-work of this illustrious man. It is a compound acrostic on the name "Garfield" in five vertical lines, and is so ingeniously arranged that it reads not only from left to right, but, also, from the top downward, forming two distinct productions with the same words, and embracing many of Garfield's illustrious declarations.

Ask your grocer for Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf flour. It is a prime article.

Buy at Hank & Patterson's grocery store for family supplies. Store on South Water street.

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